



Docket No. 55218-0507 (P9222NP)

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No.: 5951
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Mark Gray	:	Group Art Unit: 2154
	:	
Serial No.: 09/835,059	:	Examiner: Ramsey Refai
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Filed: April 13, 2001	:	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
DETERMINING INTERCONNECTIONS	:	
OF NETWORK DEVICES	:	

**SUBMISSION WITH AMENDMENT AND REMARKS IN REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop RCE  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This submission to accompany the enclosed Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 23, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 23, 2005.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

There are no Specification Amendments.

There are no Drawings Amendments.

Claim Amendments and Remarks are presented on separate sheets as indicated below:

- Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.
- Remarks begin at page 16.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the remarks after entry of the amendments.

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